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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN PARLIAMENTARY/AAPSO DELEGATION VISITS SOVIET
UNION

1. THREE-MAN MALAYSIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION DEPARTED FOR SOVIET UNION JAN 23. DELEGATION MEMBERS: ZAKARIA HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN (KNOWN AS ZAKARIA), JAAFAR BIN HAMZAH (KNOWN AS JAAFAR), AND LING LEONG SIK (SURNAME LING) ARE ALL RULING NATIONAL FRONT BACKBENCHERS.

2. NO OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS WERE MENTIONED IN MEDIA COVERAGE OF DEPARTURE, BUT PM'S NEW POLITICAL SECRETARY SHAHRIR BIN ABDUL SAMAD (KL A-10) WHO IS ALSO VICE PRESIDENT OF MALAYSIAN AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (AAPSO) TOLD EMBOFFS HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION.

3. AAPSO MALAYSIAN SEC GEN WHILE SEEING OFF DELEGATION ANNOUNCED THAT AAPSO WOULD ALSO BE SENDING DELEGATION TO "WOMEN'S YEAR 1975" SYMPOSIUM IN EGYPT IN MARCH AND IS
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PLANNING TO SEND DELEGATION TO PRC "SOON".

4. COMMENT: AAPSO ACTIVITIES ARE TIGHTLY CONTROLLED BY GOM;
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND ANY OTHERS IN DELEGATION WILL HAVE
BEEN APPROVED BY GOM. IMPRESSION HERE IS THAT THEY CERTAINLY
WILL NOT BE EMPOWERED TO CONDUCT ANY SUBSTANTIVE TALKS IN
SOVIET UNION. END COMMENT.
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